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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECTS -- US ECONOMY: NOBUYOSHI NAMIKI

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1. POST NOMINATES ECONOMIST-JOURNALIST NOBUYOSHI NAMIKI, 47, FOR MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON AMERICAN ECONOMY. NAMIKI IS CHIEF ECONOMIST OF JAPAN ECONOMIC RESEARCH CENTER, ONE OF THIS COUNTRY'S LEADING ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTES, AND CONCURRENTLY EDITORIAL WRITER OF NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN.

2. A VISIT TO THE US AT THIS TIME WOULD MAKE IT FEASIBLE FOR HIM TO ATTEND THE TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE AT BROOKINGS INSTITUTION NOVEMBER 8-10 PARTICIPATED IN, AMONG OTHERS, BY OKUN, MCCracken, FRB'S SOLOMON AND GERMANY'S GIERsch. DIRECT OBSERVATION OF REALITIES OF THE US ECONOMY WILL UPDATE HIS KNOWLEDGE IN PROVIDING BETTER PICTURE OF US INITIATIVES IN WORLD TRADE AND MONETARY ISSUES TO JAPANESE AUDIENCE.

3. NAMIKI SERVED 20 YEARS WITH MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, 1952-73. FROM DIRECTOR, INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURE DIVISION, MITI, HE MOVED TO HIS PRESENT POSITION. IN 1958 HE DID RESEARCH WORK AT DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; IN 1963 WAS ASSIGNED TO JAPANESE EMBASSY IN BRUSSELS AS FIRST SECRETARY AND ATTENDED SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN EUROPE; 1964-67 WAS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS BEHAVIORS, OECD.

4. HE IS AUTHOR OF SEVERAL BOOKS AND FREQUENT CONTRIBUTOR  
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TO ECONOMIC JOURNALS. HIS LATEST, "JAPAN IN THE AGE OF

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY", WON MAINICHI'S "ECONOMIST" PRIZE.

5. BORN MAY 25, 1929, TOKYO, HOME ADDRESS: 6-5-10  
HONKOMAGOME, BUNKYO-KU, TOKYO ((113). GRADUATE OF TOKYO  
UNIVERSITY, BA IN ECONOMICS, IN 1952: ALSO GRADUATE WORK  
AT HARVARD IN 1959. ENGLISH ADEQUATE FOR PROFESSIONAL  
DISCUSSIONS IN HIS FIELD.  
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